

BEFORE THE

Illinois Commerce Commission

DOCKET NO. 00-0006

IN THE MATTER OF:

COUNTY OF HENRY, ILLINOIS

PLACE: Springfield, Illinois

DATE: March 29, 2000

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COUNTY OF HENRY, ILLINOIS) DOCKET NO.
) 00-0006
Petition for Modification of a)
9-1-1 Telephone Number System.)

Springfield, Illinois
March 29, 2000

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:00 A.M.

BEFORE:

MR. DONALD L. WOODS, Examiner

APPEARANCES:

MR. JIM VAN OPDORP
427 West Second Street
Geneseo, Illinois

(Appearing on behalf of County of Henry,
Illinois via teleconference)

MR. LARRY SMITH
1312 East Empire Street
Bloomington, Illinois

(Appearing on behalf of GTE via
teleconference)

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Cheryl A. Davis, Reporter, #084-001662

1 APPEARANCES:

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2 MS. MARCI SCHROLL
3 Assistant 9-1-1 Program Director
4 527 East Capitol Avenue
5 Springfield, Illinois 62794

6 (Appearing on behalf of the Staff of the
7 Illinois Commerce Commission)

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EXAMINER WOODS: I call for hearing Docket 00-0006, County of Henry, Illinois, petition for modification of a 9-1-1 Telephone Number System.

This cause comes on for hearing March 29, 2000 before Donald L. Woods, duly appointed Hearing Examiner, under the authority of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

The purpose of today's hearing is for the introduction into evidence of exhibits, if any, and the cross-examination of witnesses.

We have a representative of the Henry County 9-1-1 board as well as a representative of GTE on a conference call at this time. Would the representative of the Henry County Board please identify himself and state his address.

MR. VAN OPDORP: Yes. Jim Van Opdorp, Henry County 9-1-1, 427 West Second Street, Geneseo, Illinois.

EXAMINER WOODS: Could you spell your last name, please?

MR. VAN OPDORP: V-A-N O-P-D-O-R-P.

1 EXAMINER WOODS: Okay. And we also have a
2 representative of GTE. Is that correct?

3 MR. SMITH: That is correct.

4 EXAMINER WOODS: Would you please state your
5 name and give your address?

6 MR. SMITH: Larry Smith, 1312 East Empire,
7 Bloomington, Illinois.

8 EXAMINER WOODS: And as well as a representative
9 of Staff.

10 MS. SCHROLL: On behalf of Staff, Marci Schroll,
11 Assistant 9-1-1 Program Director for the Illinois
12 Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue,
13 Springfield, Illinois.

14 EXAMINER WOODS: Okay. Did you wish to ask the
15 witnesses any questions, Ms. Schroll?

16 MS. SCHROLL: Yes. I just have a couple
17 questions.

18 EXAMINER WOODS: You may proceed.

19 MS. SCHROLL: Mr. Van Opdorp, can you just
20 briefly explain the changes that you're requesting to
21 make in this modification?

22 MR. VAN OPDORP: Yes. The modification would be

1 to start accepting calls from six Bureau County
2 customers out of the Kewanee Exchange and three
3 customers out of the Annawan Exchange.

4 EXAMINER WOODS: Spell that.

5 MS. SCHROLL: Can you spell that, please?

6 MR. VAN OPDORP: The last one?

7 MS. SCHROLL: Yes, the Annawan.

8 MR. VAN OPDORP: A-N-N-A-W-A-N.

9 MS. SCHROLL: And Henry County is currently
10 receiving those calls for the Annawan Exchange. Is
11 that correct?

12 MR. VAN OPDORP: Yes.

13 MS. SCHROLL: Okay.

14 Are you aware if the database or the
15 information on those particular residents are
16 included in Henry County's 9-1-1 database?

17 MR. VAN OPDORP: Yes, they are.

18 MS. SCHROLL: And any network that's necessary
19 has been in place?

20 MR. VAN OPDORP: No networking would have to be
21 added.

22 MS. SCHROLL: Okay.

1 When is Henry County looking at making this
2 change?

3 MR. VAN OPDORP: We would be willing to do this
4 as soon as the modification is approved and we are
5 given permission to do so.

6 MS. SCHROLL: Mr. Smith, is GTE okay with that
7 time frame?

8 MR. SMITH: Yes, ma'am, we are.

9 MS. SCHROLL: Okay. That's all the questions I
10 have.

11 EXAMINER WOODS: Okay. The only thing I might
12 propose in this is I think I might consolidate these
13 two. What I'll do is consolidate these two dockets,
14 and that way we'll just do one order for both of
15 them. It will cover both of the counties and grant
16 the relief requested in both petitions in one order.

17 Is there any objection by any of the
18 parties to doing that?

19 MR. VAN OPDORP: No, sir, not from Bureau
20 County.

21 MR. VAN OPDORP: No, sir, not from Henry County.

22 MR. SMITH: No, sir, not from GTE.

1 EXAMINER WOODS: Okay. That's what we'll do.

2 This matter will be marked Heard and
3 Taken.

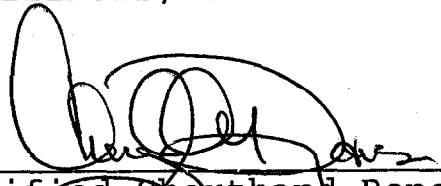
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13 the hearing on the above-entitled case on the 29th
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16 notes so taken as aforesaid and contain all of the
17 proceedings directed by the Commission or other
18 persons authorized by it to conduct the said hearing
19 to be so stenographically reported.

20 Dated at Springfield, Illinois, on this 2nd day
21 of April, A.D., 2000.
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